



SAMPLE ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TOWN MEETING
WINDHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 13, 2018

Mary Ann Horaj
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ☒
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

3 years Vote for not more than **TWO**

CYNTHIA FINN ☐

TOM MURRAY ☐

JAIME SLOCUM ☐

SHANNON ULERY ☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

SCHOOL DISTRICT
MODERATOR

3 years Vote for not more than **ONE**

ELIZABETH A. DUNN ☐

(Write-in) ☐

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

3 years Vote for not more than **ONE**

MARY ANN HORAJ ☐

(Write-in) ☐

SCHOOL DISTRICT
TREASURER

3 years Vote for not more than **ONE**

ANNE-MARIE O'NEIL ☐

(Write-in) ☐

SCHOOL DISTRICT ARTICLES

Article 02: Operating Budget

"Shall the Windham School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$54,029,648? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$54,132,881 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Windham School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only?"

YES ☐

NO ☐

*NOTE: Warrant Article 2 (operating budget) does not include appropriations proposed in any other warrant articles.

Recommended by the School Board 4-1
(Majority Vote Required)

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

SCHOOL ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 03: Collective Bargaining Agreement with Windham Educational Association

"Shall the Windham School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the School Board and Windham Educational Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

	Estimated Salary Increase	Estimated Cost items: buyout, longevity, course, professional development, stipends	Estimated Health Insurance Decrease	Estimated Salary driven Benefits Increase	Total Estimated Costs
2018	\$465,484	\$175,500	-\$163,462	\$116,417	\$593,939
2019	\$469,497	\$ 19,250	-\$ 63,306	\$117,421	\$542,862

YES ☐

NO ☐

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$593,939 for the 2018-2019 year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at the current staffing levels?"

Recommended by the School Board 4-1
(Majority Vote Required)

Article 04: Trailer Article for WEA CBA

"Shall the Windham School District, if ARTICLE 3 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address ARTICLE 3 cost items only?"

YES ☐

NO ☐

Recommended by the School Board 5-0
(Majority Vote Required)

Article 05: Special Education Capital Reserve Fund

"Shall the Windham School District raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$100,000 to be added to the existing Special Education Capital Reserve Fund established in 2017, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2018 unassigned fund balance available to transfer on July 1, 2018?" (No amount to be raised by additional taxation.)

YES ☐

NO ☐

Recommended by the School Board 5-0
(Majority Vote Required)

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT